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Ramp Closure of Northbound Lake Shore Drive Entrance to Southbound Stevenson

CHICAGO—The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that due to bridge repairs, the ramp from Northbound Lake Shore Drive (US 41) to the Southbound Stevenson Expressway will be closed, weather permitting, on Tuesday, February 24.

In order to complete the work, it will be necessary to temporarily close the entrance ramp from Northbound Lake Shore Drive to the Southbound Stevenson Expressway from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. A detour will be posted, directing motorists from the Lake Shore Drive northbound Ramp to the exit at 18th Drive and then continue west. Motorists and then travel south bound on Lake Shore Drive to reach the southbound Stevenson.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at http://goo.gl/upgvZu. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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